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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masaru MORISE, et al.

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FOR: FLUID PRESSURE CONTROL CIRCUIT

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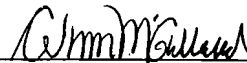
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (JP 5-196127) on Form PTO-1449:

In a fluid pressure control circuit, discharge of excess oil at the time of a relief is limited and an unstable pressure regulating action prevented by the effect of flow force by providing a relief valve between the discharge port of a pressure regulating valve and a fluid joint. In such a fluid pressure control circuit, the fluid pressure to be applied to the valve element via the feedback passage does not always reflect the fluid pressure in the fluid pressure device due to resistance generated during circulation of the fluid in the connecting passage or the like, when the fluid is being supplied/discharged or the fluid pressure is being changed. Therefore the flow rate of the fluid which circulates through the control valve is decreased, which makes it difficult to obtain sufficient responsiveness.

Reference AP (JP 5-196125) on Form PTO-1449:

A precise pressure reducing function is provided by providing a port fed with the output pressure between an input port fed with main pressure and a feedback port.

Reference AO (JP 5-196127) on Form PTO-1449:

An occurrence of an abrupt speed change is prevented by sealing the operating oil in an input pulley piston chamber when a failure occurs on an electronic control device, etc.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AO	5-196127	08/06/93	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
	AP	5-196125	08/06/93	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
	AQ	8-178049	07/12/96	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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